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## Railtown 1897 Presents “Tales of the Roundhouse” with Lantern-Lit Haunted Tours & Steam Train Ride

**JAMESTOWN, Calif.** – California State Parks, Railtown 1897 State Historic Park (SHP) and the California State Railroad Museum Foundation are proud to present lantern-lit “Tales of the Roundhouse” haunted tours and train rides on one special evening only – Friday, October 19, 2018, starting at 6:30 p.m. Led by engaging and entertaining guides, “Tales of the Roundhouse” participants will hear the real life and death tales of past railroad workers and passengers who lost their lives in ghastly accidents, gruesome train wrecks and sometimes by cold-blooded murder.

First introduced in 2016, “Tales of the Roundhouse” guests will have the special opportunity to tour the historic park after dark while listening to intriguing, railroad-related ghost stories. Evening visitors will also enjoy going behind-the-scenes with special access to the historic Roundhouse, machine shop, and blacksmith shop. Plus, guests will experience a nighttime steam train ride behind the famous Sierra No. 3<sup>®</sup> “Movie Star” locomotive while learning about railroad superstition and lore.

Limited space is available and advance tickets are recommended for the special two-hour “Tales of the Roundhouse” haunted tours and evening train ride at Railtown 1897 SHP. Tickets cost \$20 per person (\$14 for members) and are available at [www.railtown1897.org](http://www.railtown1897.org). Due to the nature of the tour content, the “Tales of the Roundhouse” event is not recommended for guests under 12 years of age. For more information about “Tales of the Roundhouse” or Railtown 1897 SHP in general, please call 209-984-3953.

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### **About the California State Railroad Museum Foundation**

*The mission of the California State Railroad Museum Foundation (CSRMF) is to generate revenue and awareness on behalf of its destinations, while supporting the preservation, interpretation and promotion of our railroad heritage. The Foundation provides funding for ongoing support of numerous programs, both at the museum’s Old Sacramento location and at the historic park in Jamestown, Calif. For more information, please visit [www.californiarailroad.museum](http://www.californiarailroad.museum).*



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